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1. REQUEST EMBASSY ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SOVIET RESPONSES TO
US PROPOSALS FOR FOLLOWING SECTION III EXCHANGES:

A) BUILDING CONSTRUCTION - YOU MAY POINT OUT THAT WE
ARE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO AVOID FURTHER DELAY OF US
VISIT IN VIEW OF EXTENSIVE PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION,
FACT THAT US PRIVATE SPONSORS HOSTED SOVDEL IN DECEMBER
1971, AND THAT RETURN US VISIT ALREADY ONCE POSTPONED
(LAST FALL) AT SOVIET REQUEST.

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B) ON- SITE OIL PROCESSING - WE HAVE HEARD FROM EXXON
CHEMICAL COMPANY (WHICH LEARNED INFORMALLY FROM SOVIETS)
THAT SOVDEL' S US VISIT WOULD NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL FALL.
US SPECIALISTS INTERESTED IN PROCEEDING WITH PROPOSED
AUGUST TRIP TO USSR IF SOVIETS ACCEPT PROPOSED USDEL
ITINERARY. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, OFFICIAL SOVIET RESPONSE
TO EX-15 NEEDED ASAP.

C) GEOPHYSICAL INTERPRETATION AND MINING
GEOPHYSICS - INFORM SOVIETS THAT US SPONSOR, US
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, REQUIRES IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO ITS
SUGGESTION (REFTEL C) FOR JULY SOVDEL VISIT TO US OR
TRIP WILL HAVE TO BE RESCHEDULED FOR LATER DATE. ROGERS

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